

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Port Fourchon Waste Staging Area	Facility Location ID:	FouW01
Assessment Date :	8/15/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	570 Dudley Bernard Rd. (facility is actually located in Port Fourchon at the port)		
City, State :	Golden Meadow, LA	County :	LaFourche

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations	
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	2

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at 0905 hours and met with BP waste disposal contractors from Heritage Environmental, and a representative from SEMS (representing Pace). Heritage indicated that there were 8 rollofs onsite containing BP wastes: 2 actively receiving wastes, and 6 awaiting load out. Heritage indicated that there is one frac tanks containing BP wastes onsite; all other frac tanks were emptied on 8/14/2010. A barge was also actively offloading oil and water directly to vacuum trucks to be hauled offsite for disposal. At the time of the inspection all rollofs were covered, and frac tanks were closed, and located within secondary containment. Heritage was actively pumping rainwater out of the secondary containments.

WASR collected one solid waste sample (FouW01-100815-WS-001-1) of soiled sand (from Fourchon Beach) from rolloff RT705 and two bags of PPE waste from rolloff RT1014. The sample was collected with VOC-TCLP samples being collected as grabs, and SVOC-TCLP, RCRA Metals-TCLP, and Paint Filter being collected as composites. Samples were wiped down, bagged and placed on ice. Split samples were provided to BP's environmental contactor.

WASR collected one liquid waste sample (FouW01-100815-WL-001-1) from frac tank 239922 at 1210 hours. The frac tank contained approximately 7' of liquid, with approximately 0.5" of oil floating over the remaining volume of aqueous liquids. WASR collected samples using a Sludge Judge, with VOC-TCLP samples being collected as grabs, and SVOC-TCLP, RCRA Metals-TCLP, and Ignitability being collected as composites. Samples were wiped down, bagged and placed on ice. Split samples were provided to BP's environmental contractor.

WASR relocated to the barge offloading area to collect an oil-waste sample. Discussions with Heritage indicated that liquids being offloaded were largely aqueous. At 1400 hours Heritage indicated that liquids being offloaded were still largely aqueous, and WASR departed FouW01 to collect solid waste samples from bagged beach debris at Fourchon Beach. No samples were collected from the barge.

WASR collected one solid waste sample (FouW01-100815-WS-002-1 and duplicate sample FouW01-100815-WS-002-2) three bags of soiled sand from a trailer staged to be loaded into rollofs at Fourchon Beach. Samples were collected at 1515, with VOC-TCLP samples being collected as grabs, and SVOC-TCLP, RCRA Metals-TCLP, and Paint Filter being collected as composites. Samples were wiped down, bagged and placed on ice. Split samples were provided to BP's environmental contactor.